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Invention: IMPROVED PROGRAM VIEWING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Commissioner:

The USPTO issued an office action dated July 5, 2000  
in respect to the above entitled application. Applicant  
responds as follows:

In the claims:

~~Claim 1 (Fifth amendment). I claim an improved access system for multiple programs delivered in compressed form on [a] one or more delivery [channel] channels,~~

~~said access system including at least one of the multiple programs being delivered without a user's specific request,~~

~~at least one of said multiple programs including at least some substantive displayable information that may be distinct from a listing of the programs allowing access, storage, and/or retrieval thereof, said access system further including:~~

~~means for recording the programs in a data storage medium at the user's location, means for the user to select a particular program from the data storage medium at the user's~~